

Periodic Table Notes: History and Information

In the Beginning

- Prerequisite to the construction of the periodic table _____
_____the next
200 years, chemists acquired a vast body of knowledge concerning the
properties of elements

- By 1869, a total of _____

Law of Triads

- In 1817 _____, after discovering
the halogen triad composed of chlorine, bromine, and iodine and the alkali
metal triad of lithium, sodium and potassium he _____

_____ (the Law of Triads).

First Attempts At Designing a Periodic Table

- deChancourtois transcribed a list of the _____

- When the cylinder was constructed so that 16 mass units could be written on
the cylinder per turn, _____

- This led deChancourtois to propose that _____

- Law of Octaves

■ In 1863 John Newlands classified the 56 established elements into _____

■ Noting that many pairs of similar elements existed which differed by some multiple _____
_____ Law of Octaves

The Law of Octaves stated that any given element _____

Who Is The Father of the Periodic Table?

■ There has been some disagreement about who deserves credit the German _____
_____ or the Russian _____

■ Both chemists produced remarkably similar results at the same time working independently of one another.

■ Meyer's 1864 textbook included a _____

■ In 1869, Dmitri Mendeleev organized his material in terms of _____

■ He observed similarities between the series Cl-K-Ca , Br-/Rb-Sr and I-Cs-Ba.

■ In an effort to extend this pattern to other elements, _____

■ Each card contained the element's symbol, atomic weight and its characteristic _____.

■ From this table, Mendeleev developed his statement of the periodic law and published his work

- The advantage of Mendeleev's table over previous attempts was that it exhibited _____

- However, even after redetermining atomic weights, some elements still needed to be placed out of order of their atomic weights.
- From the gaps present in his table, _____

- The elements _____ were found later to fit his predictions quite well.
- Even if Mendeleev's table was published before Meyers', his work was _____

In all Mendeleev predicted the existence of 10 new elements, of which seven were eventually discovered -- the other three, atomic weights 45, 146 and 175 do not exist.

Discovery of the Noble Gases

- In 1895, the discovery of a new gaseous element named argon, which proved to be chemically inert and did not fit any of the known periodic groups.
- In 1898, argon was placed into the periodic table between chlorine and potassium in a family with helium
- It remained for the discoveries of scientists of the 20th Century to explain why the properties of the elements recur_____.

- With the discovery of isotopes of the elements, it became apparent that atomic weight was not the significant player in the periodic law as Mendeleev, Meyers and others had proposed.
- It has become quite clear that the properties of the elements varied periodically with _____
- The question of why the periodic law exists was answered as scientists developed an understanding of _____

The Modern Periodic Table

- The last major changes to the periodic table resulted from _____

- Starting with his discovery of _____ in 1940, he discovered all the transuranic elements from 94 to 102.
- He reconfigured the periodic table by placing the _____

- In 1951, Seaborg was awarded the Nobel Prize in chemistry for his work. Element 106 has been named seaborgium (Sg) in his honor.

Parts of the Periodic Table

- Rows on the Periodic Table are called _____
 - They are number 1 to 7. These numbers correspond to _____
- The columns on the Periodic Table are called _____
 - The elements are grouped according to the physical and chemical properties.
 - The columns are numbered 1 to 18
 - The old system used Roman numerals and letters to denote groups and subgroups

Element Families on the Periodic Table

- The 112 elements can be divided, by their properties, into 9 separate families (groups).
- These groups are _____

Alkali Metals

- Found in _____
- Are very reactive metals that do not _____
- These metals have only _____ electron in their outer shell.
- Therefore, they are ready to lose that _____ electron in ionic bonding with other elements.
- The alkali metals are _____
- Have _____ characteristics
- Cesium and francium are the _____
- The oxidation number for these metals is always _____

Alkaline Earth Elements

- The alkaline earth elements are metallic elements found in _____
- The alkaline earth elements are: _____

- All alkaline earth elements have _____ electrons to give away
- The oxidation number of _____, which makes them very reactive.

Transition Metals

- 38 elements in groups _____ of the periodic table are called "transition metals".
- Have the properties of _____
- The interesting thing about transition metals is that _____

- Three noteworthy elements in this family are _____
_____,
and are the only elements known to produce a _____ field.
- The oxidation numbers _____

Other Metals

- 7 elements classified as "other metals" are located in _____
- they are not the same as the _____ elements. These elements, unlike the transition elements, do not exhibit _____
____ oxidation states, and their valence electrons are only present in their _____
_____.
- They have oxidation numbers of _____

Rare Earth Elements

The thirty rare earth elements are composed of the lanthanide and actinide series. One element of the lanthanide series and most of the elements in the actinide series are called _____, which means

synthetic or man-made. All of the rare earth metals are found in Group ____ of the periodic table, and the 6th and 7th periods. All rare earth elements have ____ electrons in their outer shells. They have varying oxidation numbers that are always _____

Non-Metals

- Non-metals are the elements in groups _____
- Non-metals are not able to conduct electricity or heat very well.
- These elements show non-metallic characteristics. The non-metals are in all two or the three states of matter at room temperature' gases (such as oxygen) and solids (such as carbon).
- They have oxidation numbers of: _____

Metalloids

- Metalloids are the elements found along the stair-step line that distinguishes metals from non-metals.
- This line is drawn from between _____ and _____ to the border between _____ and _____.
- **Only** exception to this is _____, which is considered to be an "other metal".
- Metalloids have properties of both _____.
- _____
- metalloids, such as _____, are semi-conductors. This means that they can carry an electrical charge under special conditions. This property makes metalloids useful in _____

Halogens

The halogens are five non-metallic elements found in Group 17

These elements are:_____

_____.

The term "halogen" means "salt-former" and compounds containing halogens are called_____".

All halogens have _____electrons in their outer shells, giving them an oxidation number of _____

The halogens exist, at room temperature, in all three states of matter:

Solid- Iodine, Astatine

Gas- Fluorine, Chlorine

Liquid- Bromine

Noble Gases

- The six noble gases are found in_____.
- These elements are: helium, neon, argon, krypton, xenon, and radon.
- Because their oxidation number is_____,the noble gases have great difficulty forming compounds.
- All noble gases have 8 electrons in their outer shell, making them stable.

Periodic Table: Periodicity of Properties

- With increasing atomic number,
 - the electron configurations of_____.
 - Because of this the elements show periodic variations of both _____

- The periodic law states that _____

- Four physical properties of an atom: atomic radius, ionization energy, electron affinity and electronegativity.

Atomic Radius

- The size of the electron cloud increases as the principal quantum number increases.
- Therefore, as you go down a group of elements, the size of atoms is going to increase.

Atomic Radius

- Left to right across a period, all the atoms have _____
- For each element, the positive charge on the nucleus increases by _____ proton. This means that the outer electron cloud is pulled in a little closer to the nucleus.
- One periodic property of atoms is that they tend to _____ in size from left to right across a period of the table.
- So here is the trend for atomic radii: _____

Ionization Energy

- energy needed to remove the _____ from an atom is known as ionization energy.
- The ionization energy tends to _____ as atomic number increases in any period.
- In any group, there is a gradual _____ in ionization energy as the atomic number increases because the electrons being removed are _____ from the nucleus.
- However it is more difficult to remove other electrons because of greater pull from the nucleus.
- Metals typically have _____ ionization energy. (easy to remove e^{-1})
- Nonmetals typically have _____ ionization energy. (hard to remove)

Electron Affinity

- The attraction of an atom for an electron is called _____
- Metals have _____ electron affinities (don't want electrons)
- Nonmetals have _____ electron affinities. (really want electrons)
- The general trend as you go down a group is a _____ tendency to gain electrons.
- As you go across a period there is a trend for a _____ attraction for electrons.

Electronegativity

- Electronegativity is measure of the power of an atom in a chemical bond to attract electrons.
- This is measured in Pauling units.
- The electrons involved in a chemical bond are called _____
- These are found in the _____ energy levels
- The bonding electrons are usually _____ orbital electrons.

- In a group, electronegativity will _____ as you go down or remain almost the same.
- Across a period there is a gradual _____ in electronegativity.
- Nonmetals are generally _____ electronegative than metals.
- The Halogens are the _____ electronegative and the alkali
- alkaline earth metals are the _____ electronegative.
- Atomic radius also plays apart.
 - **Larger** more easily ionized **atoms** will **not attract electrons as strongly**.
 - **Fluorine is the most electronegative element** on the Periodic Table.

Filling of Electron Sublevels and the Periodic Table

The outermost electron configuration can be determined from the Periodic Table. The order of fill of electrons is directly related to the Periodic Table (long form is easier). Here is how it works:

1. The elements in Groups 1 and 2 are filling the ____ sublevel.
 Examples: Li and Be are in the second period and fill the 2s.
 Na and Mg will fill the 3s and so it goes.

2. The elements in groups 13-18 fill the _____ sublevels, which can hold 6 electrons.
 The p sublevels begin to fill in the ____ period with boron (B) and is completed with Ne.
 In the third period Al to Ar complete the 3p sublevel.

3. The transition metals in Groups 3-12 fill the _____ sublevels.
 Remember d's can hold ____ electrons.
 We do not see d sublevels until the ____ period.
 The ____ is already filled. Elements 21 to 30 fill the _____ sublevel and 39 to 48 fill the _____ sublevel.

Note: the principal quantum of the *d* sublevel being filled is always one less than the period number.

4. The two sets of elements that sit at the bottom of the short Periodic Table contain 14 elements. These are called the _____ metals and found in periods ____ and _____. The *f* sublevels are being filled and can hold 14 elements. The principal quantum number for the *f* sublevels is 2 less than the period. (Period 6 the 4*f* fills and Period 5 fills the 5*f*)

So, Here is it is the way to figure outer most electron configuration.
n is the period or principal quantum number.

Group	1	2	13	14	15	16	17	18
Outer configuration	ns¹	ns²	ns²np¹	ns²np²	ns²np³	ns²np⁴	ns²np⁵	ns²np⁶

Okay some problems. In **Groups 3-12** the outer most electrons are always in **ns²**. BUT the **d orbitals are filling**. SO **s and d electrons can sometimes move between sublevels creating different outer shell configurations**.

Ion Formation

The elements before and after Noble gases form ions by gaining or losing electrons until they have the same electron configuration as the a noble gas



All of the above ions have the same electron configuration: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$

These ions and atoms are said to be isoelectronic meaning same electron configuration

Keep in mind

gain electrons = a (-) charge

lose electrons = a (+) charge

Some forms of the Periodic Table

Short form (usual form)

Chemistry I: Electron Configuration and the Periodic Table

s orbital block												p orbital block					
1																	
3	4											5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	d orbital block										13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
87	88	89	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118
		f orbital block															
		58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71		
		90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103		

Chemistry I: Periodic Table & Electron Configuration / Order of Fill

s block												p block					
	3d ¹	f block															
	4d ¹																
	5d ¹																
	6d ¹																